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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 09/871,309  
Applicant: Hiroyuki Yamada, et al.  
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Title: RESISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 1.312**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated **December 15, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.